

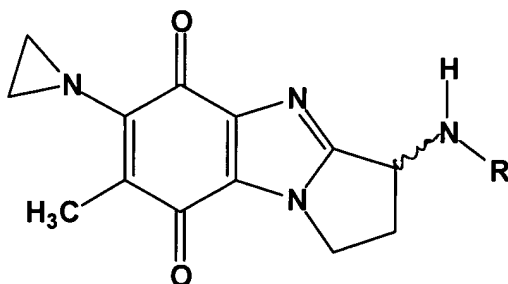
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
United States Patent Application No. 09/889,530

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1- 10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical preparation for administration to an animal or human subject, for treating neoplastic disease in the subject, comprising a compound having a structure as follows:



wherein R is selected from the group consisting of H or CONH₂, ~~H, CONH₂ or COCH₃ or~~
~~COCH₃,~~

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

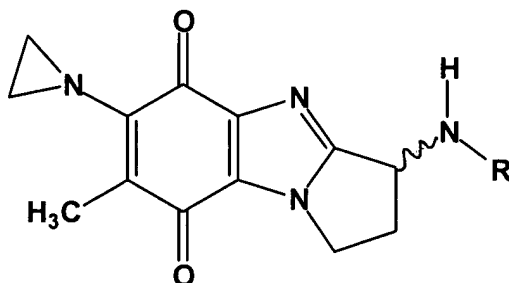
Claim 12 (Previously presented) The preparation of claim 11, wherein R is H.

Claim 13 (Currently amended) The preparation of claim 11, wherein R is CONH₂.

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Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Previously presented) A compound having the following structure:



wherein R is selected from the group consisting of H and CONH₂.

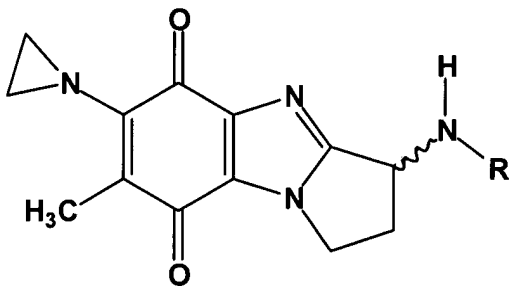
Claim 16 (Previously presented) The compound of claim 15, wherein R is H.

Claim 17 (Previously presented) The compound of claim 15, wherein R is CONH₂.

Claim 18 (Currently amended) A method for treating cancer cells and tumors expressing elevated levels of DT-diaphorase ~~neoplastic disease~~, comprising administering to an animal or human subject afflicted with cancer ~~neoplastic disease~~, an amount sufficient to inhibit said cancer ~~neoplastic disease~~ of a compound having a structure as follows:

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wherein R is selected from the group consisting of H, CONH₂ or COCH₃.

Claim 19 (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein R is H.

Claim 20 (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein R is CONH₂.

Claim 21 (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein R is COCH₃.

Claim 22 (Previously presented) The method of claim 18 wherein said cancer neoplastic disease is selected from the group consisting of central nervous system cancer, colon cancer, ovarian cancer and lung cancer.